

Cause and effect

Grade 2 Comprehension Worksheet

Cause and **effect** are about how one thing can happen because of something else.

The **cause** is why something happened.

The **effect** is what happened.

Read the **cause**. Circle the best **effect**!

Cause	Effect
1. Amelia forgot her library book at home. What happened because Amelia forgot her library book?	Amelia went outside to play.
	Amelia couldn't check out a new library book.

Cause	Effect
2. When Luca was little, he was afraid of spiders. What happened because Luca was afraid of spiders?	Luca's friend came to visit.
	Luca would run away whenever he saw one!



Cause	Effect
3. Elijah spilled his juice on the table. What happened because Elijah spilled his juice?	Elijah cleaned it up with a paper towel.
	Elijah went to play with his toys.

Cause	Effect
4. Jason's dog got loose in the yard. What happened because Jason's dog got loose?	Jason chased after the dog to catch him.
	Jason baked cookies in the kitchen.

5. Here is a **cause**: Grayson left the freezer door open after getting a popsicle.

What might be an **effect** that happens because of this?

6. Here is a **cause**: Kennie accidentally left his backpack at school.
 What might be an **effect** that happens because of this?

Answers

1. Amelia couldn't check out a new library book.
2. Luca would run away whenever he saw one!
3. Elijah cleaned it up with a paper towel.
4. Jason chased after the dog to catch him.
5. Accept "*The food in the freezer started to melt*" or any other reasonable answer.
6. Accept "*Kennie couldn't do his homework*" or any other reasonable answer.